

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT PAYING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Date: November 28, 2000

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUFFERING GRAPHICS DATA IN A GRAPHICS SYSTEM  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with  
57 pages of specification and claims including  
81 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
15 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/226,912	23 August 2000

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- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
 This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/226,912, filed 23 August 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
 Also attached.

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- See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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